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BUILDEX Vancouver: Shaping the Future

This February 13 & 14, BUILDEX brings together Western Canada's building industry for the 30th year in a row. Over the last 3 decades BUILDEX has been host to many important conversations that have been key to the advancement of the building industry. Providing a platform for dialogue, attendees, exhibitors and speakers alike have learned from renowned keynotes, engaging panel presentations, and countless technical seminars and workshops.

To thank industry for the past 30 years of success, the 2019 event will be an experience that will continue to enable Architecture & Design, Construction, and Property Management professionals to immerse themselves in dialogue, experience innovation and build community.

Built upon **Shaping the Future**, this year's conference tackles Technology & Innovation, Culture & Community, and Business Resilience. Speakers from across the globe address Smart Cities and Buildings, Health & Wellness, Accessibility, Demographic and Cultural Shifts, Cannabis, Blockchain, Virtual Reality, 3D Printing, The Future of Mobility Technology, and other trends disrupting the way we design and construct the urban and built environment.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn from **Matthew Claudel**, leading Researcher, Writer and Speaker on Civic Innovation, as he examines the convergence of technology and cities. **Linda Nazareth**, preeminent Futurist and Economist, will discuss globalization, urbanization, demographics and other economic and cultural influencers taking today into tomorrow. Sustainability Disruptor and Award-Winning Architect, **Eric Corey Freed** will explore dozens of disparate trends in technology, sustainability and the building industry, providing a glimpse into how we can save our climate and our businesses at the same time. Featuring over 140 leading creative minds and technical experts, this year's program offers something for everyone.

BUILDEX Vancouver will see multiple contemporary features on the tradeshow floor. **TECHCENTRIC** - an intimate area that provides attendees with the information they need to embrace present and future day technology into their practice, will host 30-minute tech. snap-chats. **The Shaping Our Cities Development Showcase** will pay tribute to many innovative projects that have recently been completed or are currently underway in Metro Vancouver. In addition, attendees will be able to experience an immersive and interactive entry feature created in collaboration with **Jonathan Nodrick**, Founder, CEO and Creative Director of Rollout, and one of Canada's top décor disruptors.

Welcoming back the Passive House Pavilion and Learning Lab presented in partnership with Passive House Canada, the European Innovations Pavilion, and the PAMA Networking area, BUILDEX will also see the return of key association events such as the ICBA CEO Breakfast featuring Dragon Emeritus **Brett Wilson**, the BOMA BC Luncheon, and the IDIBC Leaders Breakfast.

With 600+ exhibits, 90+ tailored sessions, and numerous quality networking events, this year's BUILDEX Vancouver is not to be missed.

Early Bird Deadline is Thursday, January 24. For more detail visit www.buildexvancouver.com

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